

What is claimed is:

1. An electric accessory including releasably engageable first and second body members, said first body member including a receiving portion adapted to be releasably engageable with a plug member of an electric cord, said second body member being electrically connectable with an electricity mains supply, wherein said second body member includes a first part engageable with said first body member and a second part adapted to be electrically connectable with said electricity mains supply, wherein said first part and said second part are swivellable relative to each other.
- 10 2. An accessory according to Claim 1 wherein said first body member includes a plurality of electrically conductive pins releasably receivable within corresponding plurality of apertures of said second body member.
- 15 3. An accessory according to Claim 2 wherein said second body member includes a shutter member movable between a first position in which access to said apertures is denied and a second position in which access to said apertures is allowed.
4. An accessory according to Claim 3 wherein said shutter member is biased towards said first position.
5. An accessory according to Claim 1 wherein said second body member includes 20 at least one stopper for limiting the extent of relative swivelling movement between said first part and said second part.
6. An accessory according to Claim 1 wherein said first and second parts of said second body member are swivellable relative to each other by up to 180°.
7. An accessory according to Claim 1 wherein said first and second parts of said 25 second body member are swivellable relative to each other by up to 340°.
8. An accessory according to Claim 1 wherein said first part is swivellable relative to said second part about an axis which is substantially perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said second part.
9. An accessory according to Claim 1 wherein said second part includes a plurality 30 of electrically conductive pin members adapted to be received within apertures of a wall socket.
10. An accessory according to Claim 9 wherein said pin members are fixedly secured

to said second part.

11. An accessory according to Claim 1 wherein said accessory comprises an electric adapter adapted to be releasably engageable with a wall socket.

5 12. An accessory according to Claim 1 wherein said accessory comprises a wall socket portion adapted to be fixedly secured to a wall.

13. An accessory according to Claim 12 wherein said second part of said second body member is adapted to be fixedly secured to a wall.

10 14. An electric accessory including releasably engageable first and second body members, said first body member including a receiving portion adapted to be

releasably engageable with a plug member of an electric cord, said second body member being electrically connectable with an electricity mains supply, wherein said second body member includes a first part engageable with said first body member and a second part adapted to be electrically connectable with said electricity mains supply, wherein one of said first and second body members

15 includes a plurality of pin members, wherein the other of said first and second body members includes a plurality of apertures each sized to receive one of said pin members, and wherein for each corresponding pair of aperture and pin member, 
$$\frac{\text{width of said aperture}}{\text{width of said pin member}}$$
 is from 1.1 to 5.

20 15. An electric accessory according to Claim 14 wherein said first body member includes said plurality of pin members and said second body member includes said plurality of apertures.

16. An electric accessory according to Claim 14 wherein said second body member includes said plurality of pin members and said first body member includes said plurality of apertures.